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SUBJ: NAMIBIA: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DISCUSS NAMIBIA
WITH LOCAL SOVIET AMBASSADOR

1. BELIEVE LOCAL AMBASSADOR SOLODOVNIKOV MAY BE ONE OF THE BEST
INFORMED AND MORE INFLUENTIAL SOVIETS ON NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA,
ALTHOUGH EVEN HIS KNOWLEDGE OF DETAILS AND ISSUES PROBABLY NOT
GREAT PARTICULARLY ON NAMIBIA.

2. SOLODOVNIKOV HAS ON A NUMBER OF RECENT OCCASIONS SUGGESTED
CHATTING ON THESE SUBJECTS WITH ME. WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE
OF PRESENCE OF AMBASSADOR MCHENRY TO DISCUSS NAMIBIA WITH
SOLODOVNIKOV WITH AIM IN MIND OF 1) TRYING TO GET AN IMPRESSION
OF SOVIET ATTITUDE AND 2) CLEARING UP AN FACTUAL UNCERTAINTIES
HE MAY HAVE.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S AUTHORIZATION OR COMMENT BY IMMEDIATE
RETURN.
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